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THE WAY OF AN INDIAN

Frederic Remington, the famous painter of the Indian, can write about the red-skin with just as great fidelity. This November *Cosmopolitan* prints the first installment of "The Way of an Indian," a short serial, the work of his brush pen. The pictures are magnificent, and the text gives promise of a very powerful and realistic story. The thoroughly virile treatment of the theme is a relief after the great amount of weak sentiment that has flowed from the tea-watered ink of many friends of the red man. It is good to see that at least one who knows the Indians by heart should still find in them some of the masterful traits of their noble ancestors. Mr. Remington's hero, "White Otter," is a character that we venture to predict will live in American literature.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

This week, unlike last week, with the President's Civil Service order and his admission to his cabinet to keep men when newspaper men were around, has produced nothing sensational. It may be because the most sensational figure in American politics is off on the leaving. His daughter, however, has come back and has denied the ridiculous stories that have been told about her, especially the one that she jumped into a tank of water and the other story, not ridiculous that she is engaged to be married. The President's last day on land at New Orleans appears to have been the most strenuous of his trip. He was absolutely unable to see the town or even to make a speech because there were so many people.

The forces are gathering in Washington—I allude to the political and social forces which make Washington during the winter season the center of interest on this continent. Some Members and Senators are already here and others, who are not here, are represented by their wives who are arranging for winter homes, either in detached houses, apartment houses, hotels, or boarding houses, as their tastes may be and their exchequers afford. Washington is better prepared to receive this winter's contingent than ever before. To all appearances there has been almost excessive building of fine apartment houses, and it can be well seen but that the over supply will produce the usual effect of reduction in rents. To all appearances visitors will be able to wallow in apartment houses at reasonable expense, and hotels in their competition for guests have been compelled to lower their prices also.

With regard to political questions, the most prominent, of course, are those relating to Railway Rate Legislation and the Panama Canal. The Senate Committee on Railway Rate Legislation of which Senator Elkins is Chairman, has already resumed its sessions in Washington, while Senator Foraker and Taft in Ohio and two rival conventions in Chicago are, through their speeches, assisted by the press, giving the country a foretaste of the debate that will be held in Congress this winter. Senator Foraker, from his sick bed, has launched a bolt at Secretary Taft, charging him with the atrocious crime of being one with Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party in favoring federal control of the railroads. This and similar charges and the fact that the President needs and is expecting to receive Democratic support, plainly shown that on this question at least there will be no adherence to party lines. The Democratic support of the President's contention is indeed remarkable. Said Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio, himself once prominent as a Presidential candidate: "It is a mistake to attempt to combat public opinion. We are here to endorse President Roosevelt's plan of Government regulation of railroads. President Roosevelt's demands are reasonable and it is a mistake to oppose them. Some people think a man who wants the railroads regulated by the Government is a socialist. If this is true, then perhaps I may be called a socialist although I have no sympathy with the theories of that crowd. I am opposed to Government railroads, but want fair play. Discrimination in railroad rates must be stopped. Public opinion is more powerful than the wealth and influence of the railroad." These words uttered at the Chicago Convention and the words of ex-Governor Van Zandt when he said: "We are not the enemies of the railroads. Time will demonstrate that we are their friends. In my opinion they are making a mistake to oppose so conservative a measure as the proposed amendment to the Interstate Commerce law, indicate the conservative feeling of the country as voiced by men of national prominence. At the same convention, the chairman said: "We want to draft and pass strong resolutions upon the subject, to appoint committees from every State, to get right after the Senators from their respective states with the proceedings of this meeting. If they are with the President, we want to know it. If they are with the corporations, we want to know it."

There is a movement among commercial men in New York to hold a convention in Washington for the purpose of considering the consular system of the Government and of making recommendations for its improvement. There is a laissez faire element in the State Department and elsewhere that attempts to uphold our present consular system and personnel and is never tired of iterating that we have the best consular system in the world and that other nations concede it. Of course this all comes from ignorance and provincialism. The English and German consular systems are better than ours in that their consuls are accomplished men of business and of the world, always speaking the language of the country to which they are accredited and frequently speaking two or three other languages, thus being able readily to communicate both by pen or tongue with the authorities of the posts to which they are accredited and with the commercial houses with which they have business. It is rare that an American consul, unless he is an Englishman or a German, is as frequently the case, can do this. Some improvement has been made in this respect in the last four years, but there is yet great room for improvement not only in our consular but in our diplomatic service.

Old Time Fair at Dover
Dover, Oct. 30th.—An Old Time County Fair was given by the students of the Wilmington Conference Academy to-night. The dining hall had been transformed into an excellent representation of a County Fair and the various booths and stalls were presided over by the young women of the Academy, assisted by the teachers. Among the attractions were a baby show, bear dance, fish pond, post office, fortune teller and the punner. One feature that goes to make up a successful county fair.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

What becomes of the money a man saves by not smoking.

Everything comes to him who lets the other fellow do the waiting.

The largest island in the world is New Guinea, 300,000 square miles. Great Britain is 83,826.

Rosa has exchanged 1,866 Japanese prisoners for 64,000 Russians. That's about the fighting ratio.

A contract has been let for the building of a new island in New York Bay. It will cost \$119,000.

The total attendance at the Lewis and Clark exposition was 2,345,509. The project was a success, financially.

Colorado reports say that this has been a good year for sugar beets. Every year seems to be a good one for dead beats.

A Missouri editor is said to be slowly wearing himself to death over the question of what becomes of the wind when it doesn't blow.

If at first you don't succeed, don't stop long enough to make it necessary to try "again," just keep right on trying in the first place.

It ought to make a man feel very happy not to have any money and be able to think how many fool investments he didn't go into.

California's cut of redwood for this year will approximate 360,000,000 board feet. Eucalyptus is now coming into use as a commercial wood in that state.

This country has ambassadors to eight countries: Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, Russia and Brazil. We have ministers to about thirty more.

There are only 1,000,000 out of the 13,000,000 young men in the United States and Canada who go to church. What a shame! Cannot something be done to reach the men and get them into the church?

The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. has decided to discontinue the running of all local freight and passenger trains on Sunday, the object being to give as many employees as possible rest on that day.

A Chinese newspaper has just rounded out the fourteenth hundredth year of its existence. Subscribers who stopped the paper with the idea that it would have to suspend publication can now see how foolish they were.

The czar is planning a tunnel under the Caucasus. The huge mountain range is to be pierced by a bore thirty-two miles long at a cost of probably \$150,000,000. It will be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted and the costliest.

There are in America to-day more than 200 fraternal beneficiary orders, with a combined membership of over 5,000,000 who are protected to the extent of more than \$7,500,000,000, and have distributed benefits to disabled members amounting to more than \$825,000,000.

Few things in this world trouble people more than poverty, or the fear of poverty; and indeed it is a sore affliction; but, like all other ills that flesh is heir to, it has its antidote, its reliable remedy. The judicious application of industry, prudence and temperance is a certain cure.

"She was standing in front of the mirror divesting herself preparatory to retiring. "My hair," she soliloquized to herself, "is my crowning glory. But," she continued, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." And then she took it off and hung it tenderly over the back of a chair.

The Panama zone, the use and control of which in perpetuity was granted to us by treaty of November 18, 1903, is ten miles wide (five miles on each side of the canal). It begins in the Caribbean sea, three marine miles from mean low water mark, and reaches to and across the isthmus into the Pacific ocean to a distance of three marine miles from mean low water mark.

The cost of making paper from stalks from \$22 to \$25 per ton, while that from rags or pulp reaches \$60 to \$65. At present it is estimated that 33,000,000 tons of corn stalks rot annually in the fields. In the new process every part of the stalk will be utilized. Fine paper will come from the pulp, while coarse wrapping paper and box board will be made of the hard outer covering. Other portions of the stalk will go into varnish, powder, gun-cotton, paper mache, cellulose, lubricants and other material.

Plans have been almost completed for a religious gathering to be held in New York City under the name of the Inter-church Conference of Federation. All of the Protestant denominations of the United States will be represented by delegates to the number of 500 to 600. It is expected that twenty-four sects having a membership of more than 18,000,000 will send delegates. The object of the movement is to bring the various denominations into closer fellowship by a permanent organization which will make it possible to voice the attitude of the united Christian churches on such social, ethical, economic and religious questions as never before, and in a way that will be effective in promoting church activity and lessening church rivalries and religious bigotry.

BISHOP McCABE TO PRESIDE

Bishop C. C. McCabe, of Philadelphia, was Monday selected by the board of bishops of the M. E. Church to preside over the sessions of the Wilmington M. E. Conference at its next session.

The conference will meet in Pocomoke City, Md., about the middle of March. Bishop McCabe is well known in this section, having lectured here frequently. He is popular and is an excellent presiding officer.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Hot water taken between meals is good for nervousness.

Woman's beauty is sweet music that sets men's hearts to dancing.

June weddings are merely forerunners of the hot times that are to follow.

Talk about men being patient; what man would have the patience to take care of a baby.

If bachelors are taxed the bachelor maids ought to be taxed too—merely as a matter of form.

The proposition to tax bachelors is a sort of insurance against the troubles of matrimony.

If you have an active brain and your nerves are sensitive make it a role to sleep in the dark.

It's a case of disappointment for the gossip if a man goes wrong and there is no woman in the case.

The voice can be strengthened by reading aloud for an hour each day. Practice modulation at the same time.

It will take a few more Cassie Chadwicks to shatter the old tradition that men are naturally smarter than women.

Down in Kentucky a twelve-year-old bride has just secured a divorce. But how in the world did she ever secure a marriage permit?

"Lives of great men oft remind us" said the girl who likes to flirt, "that the men who now surround us, are better than those under dirt."

A friend to whom you have told secrets holds a first mortgage on your peace of mind which he may foreclose any time by disclosing.

Princess Louise has a weakness for shoes. She has no less than 195 pairs in her wardrobe. She also has 60 parasols and about 100 hats. Her husband is asking for a divorce.

Much of the beauty of the eye depends upon the expression, and an expressive eye can be cultivated. At all events keep them open and alive to all that is said and done.

Circular skirts are here, and they are here to stay, but more for house dresses than for street suits. When the circular skirt is used for a walking suit, it is laid in panels, so as to keep it from sagging.

The women of the Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, Ky., have decided to donate the eggs laid by the hens belonging to the members for the work for the purpose of spreading the gospel among the heathens.

It is now said to be quite the fashion for brides to be an hour or two late, so as to produce the impression they do not care to get married. We don't believe this style will hold in favor. The American girl, having said yes, is invariably ready to complete the deal.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar has presented to the G. A. R. the superb saddle, bridle and blanket of the late General Blackmar, commander in chief of the G. A. R., had ordered for his use at the thirty-ninth annual national encampment, which takes place in Denver next month.

A noted fashion authority has decreed that pockets should be worn. It is true that every woman envies a man his luxurious accommodations in this line. Pockets may be conveniently tucked away in almost any gown, and patterns are now being drawn that provide for this welcome idea.

The woman who is housekeeper, cook, laundress, chambermaid, nurse and seamstress, as well as wife and mother, has no time to spend half an hour in front of the mirror trying to get her pompadour in the latest dip, and she has plenty of other things to think about besides manicuring her nails and keeping her hands in a soft, squeezable condition.

Many parents by casting stone at everyday amusements are taking the first steps whereby they may crush the love of home out of their boys' hearts. He is bound to kick over the traces if the reins are held too tightly, and if you will not tolerate a quiet smoke by your fire-side, then good-bye to home life for the boy; he will follow his own bent just the same, but will go out for it, and meet with companions against whom you would probably warn him did you make his friends your friends. He hasn't had your experience of the world, and you would find warm him of the quicksands, but you have spoiled all chances of this by your unreasonable. Encourage your son to spend his evenings at home, know who are his friends, and try to make them yours.

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Good luck is not acquainted with lazy poultrymen.

Aguinaldo, the former chief of the Philippines, has settled down as a farmer.

The comb is a good index to the condition of the hen. If it shows up good and red the laying is not far off.

Now is the time to take an old, dull hoe, and scrape off all the loose bark from the apple trees, killing the eggs found beneath.

A very conservative estimate puts the yearly loss from insect depredations in the United States at one-tenth of all the farm crops, and this amounts to the enormous sum of \$300,000,000 and this is only about \$25 each farm.

Take a day off and look around your farm with your eyes wide open and see how many improvements could be made without the spending of very much money. Let all the family join in and help. Then go to work with a vim.

The man who grows on the farm all that he consumes on it saves a double transportation—the hauling home what he buys and the hauling to market of what he sells to pay for it. These two items of cost help very materially to make up the difference between profitable and unprofitable farming.

The owner of a small, well-titled farm would be better contented than he often is, if he could know something about the troubles of the farmer who owns a big farm. Think of the taxes, fencing, ditching and hired help that a big farm requires! Often do we see large farms where the fencing is poor and the orchard and garden neglected. The owner has not the time to keep his big farm in repair and free from waste. More small farms are needed, surely.

In ye olden times it was customary for farmers' wives to receive the proceeds derived from the sale of butter and eggs. Of course they were expected to pay the grocery bills and meet a few other contingent household expenses, but the bulk of the money could be spent by the housewife according to her own sweet will. But the modern creamery has changed things somewhat, and now her income is confined principally to the sale of eggs. The latter money being claimed by the head of the house.

BAILEIFF SHOT AT NEGRO

William Johnson, colored, was sent to the county workhouse from Townsend Monday to answer a charge of stealing a pair of shoes. The negro went into Latton's store at Townsend and became abusive because the clerk would not give him change for an advertising slip resembling a dollar bill. Later he grabbed a pair of shoes from in front of DeValinger's store and started to run away with them. Bailiff Clayton Powell started after him, but Johnson declined to stop. Powell fired several shots at the negro, and one whistling past his ears caused Johnson to stop and surrender. He was unhurt. Magistrate Bratton held him in \$200 bail for court.

A Double-Barreled Love Story

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Men's 2.50 Boots, cut to	2.00
Men's 3.00 Water Proof Boots cut to	2.50
Men's 3.50 Fine Calf Skin Boots cut to	3.00
Men's 2.50 High Top Shoes cut to	1.75
Men's 3.00 High Top Shoes cut to	2.25
Men's 3.50 High Top Shoes cut to	3.00

SHOES	SHOES	UNDERWEAR
Men's dress Shoes \$1.25.	Ladies' box calf Dress Shoes \$1.50, very neat and a water proof shoe.	Men's Heavy Knit Shirts and Drawers 25c.
Men's heavy, solid oak soles, cut for this sale to \$1.25.	Ladies' warm lined home comforts 75c and \$1.00 cut from \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Balbrigan Vests and Pants 25c.
Men's fine dress vici kid, good year welt, was \$2.50 cut for this sale to \$2.00.	Ladies' patent colt Shoes \$1.50 from \$2.00.	GROCERIES
Men's genuine army and navy Shoes, solid leather throughout were \$2.00, sale price \$1.60.	BLANKETS and QUILTS	13 Bars good laundry Soap, 25c.
Boy's patent colt Shoes, were \$2.00, for this sale \$1.50.	Full sized Cotton Blankets, 75c.	Arbuckles Coffee, 13c.
Boys' work Shoes, 25c.	\$1.75 Blankets, this sale \$1.25.	Granulated Sugar, 51c.
Ladies' dress Shoes cut to 75c.	\$2.00 Blankets, cut for this sale to \$1.50.	MEATS
Ladies' warm lined dress Shoes \$1.50, from \$2.00, not those heavy clumsy kind, but very neat.	\$1.00 Quilts, cut for this week to 75c.	Best Salt Pork, 8c.
Ladies' Kangaroo calf Shoes, \$1.50, guaranteed to keep the feet warm and dry.	\$1.50 Quilts, cut to \$1.00.	Stewing Beef, 8c.
		Picnic Hams, 8c.
		Our own make Sausage, 10c.
		Our own make Scrapple, 6c.
		Tender Steak, 10c.
		Pork Chops, 10c.

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Mails—Leave as follows:
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Local News.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. Most of the oysters are now making his choice candies.
Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. HOISE SHOENING—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Let us have your order for stove repairs we can furnish them for any stove made.
J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 P. M., and to 8:30 P. M.

FOR SALE—THORNTON'S COCKERS: Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Black and White Leghorns, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, \$1.00 each.
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FOR RENT—Two 6-room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to Miss Emma Ingram.

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERS FOR SALE—I have 50 Rhode Island Cockerels from my best pen, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sold by November 1st.
C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

Shot gun loaded shells at S. E. Massey's per box, 45c, 60c, 65c, 70c, and 75c.
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Short range shells at Massey's. Will make a full choke gun pattern same as open gun. Just the thing for birds and rabbits.

A meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held Friday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
A lady living in town remarked on Tuesday evening that Mr. and Mrs. Hukill certainly deserve a vote of thanks for keeping so many boys off the streets on Halloween night.

The following pupils of Jamison's Corner Public School are on the roll of Honor for the month of October: Mildred Carey, Reba Lippincott, Blanche Cleaver, Ethel Cleaver, Ethel Cleaver, Winfield Carey, Hubert Carey, George Huftel. Miss Anna Denny, Teacher.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
Since our last report of Mrs. G. W. Peterson's drawing contest, the following persons have held successful numbers: Mrs. Edgar Spicer, large oak rocker; Mrs. Boulden, of Earleville, Md., large rug; Mrs. Lingo, of Townsend, Oak Easel and lamp; and Mrs. Bryan, of St. Georges, framed picture.

In another column will be found the tax collector notices for St. Georges, Appomattock and Blackbird Hundreds. The tax-payers should not fail to pay their taxes, as three per cent. can be saved on all county taxes paid this month, and on and after December 1st, 5 per cent. will be added.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.
We will issue an extra edition of THE TRANSCRIPT on Wednesday morning, November 8th, in order to give the returns of the elections, which will be held in seven states and eight cities on the 7th. Our people are greatly interested in the Philadelphia political fight, and also in the election in Maryland on sister state.

The following pupils of Taylor's Bridge School have attained the average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of October: Lillian Hugnius, Minnie Rothwell, Lee David, Florence David, Hilda David, Edgar Dayne, Nora David, Nettie Regener, Maggie Regener, Lewis McKinnon, Lizzie Dayne, Ethel Waters, George McKinnon, Clara Collins, Albert Foraker, Mabel McKinnon.

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Mr. ENTOR—See in your last issue where Mr. Frank A. Joy claims to be the champion corn husker of rural New Castle County. I do not claim to be the champion corn husker of any section, but I will meet Mr. Joy in my field, and husk him a match for any amount of cash he desires to wager. N. W. GUSSON, Townsend.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 213 acres two miles from Middletown, and one containing 65 acres, about the same distance from town, at \$50 and \$65 per acre. These are fine homes with good buildings. I also have farms for sale of all sizes, from \$1,000 to \$100,000. I also have \$10,000 to loan in 5 per cent. at \$1,000 and \$1,200.
Geo. W. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

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A very interesting time was had Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Century Club. In the absence of the President and first Vice President, the second Vice President Mrs. J. C. Sides, presided. Mrs. Richard Gann read an interesting paper, "The Early Conditions in Gaul," and Mrs. Charles Derickson read a paper, "The Early Conditions in Gaul," and Mrs. Edward Reynolds gave a talk on "Civics." Two new names were added to the Club's members. The program for next week's meeting includes "An Automobile Trip Through Old Louisiana," by Rev. F. H. Moore.

PERSONALITIES

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 20th: Miss Amy Dalton, Mrs. Janie Henry, Mrs. Annie Huet, Mrs. Florence Knight, Mrs. William Leatherbury, Mrs. M. B. Leatherbury, Ethel Maule, (postage due), Mrs. Lizzie Perkins, Mrs. Annam Roberts, Miss Belle Stevens, E. L. Cochran, John Foreman, Theodore Hayes, Harry B. Marx, Daniel Walker, Johnie Williams, J. Wilson.

BLANKETS AND ROBES—We have them. Every Square Blanket is guaranteed to be all-wool and to hold its color. Imitation Buffalo Robes, Plush Robes, all-wool Lap Robes. We also have on hand the largest line of Stoves that ever shown in Middletown. Cook Stoves, Ranges, Single and Double Heaters, Air-Tight, Etc. We would like to have you see them. We have on hand or will order stove repairs for all makes of stoves.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne of the M. E. Church, gave a lecture on "Substance" in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st. The lecture was under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Church and was for the benefit of the School. Between \$45 and \$50 was taken in, of which over \$35 dollars were clear. The Orchestra furnished music, and the committee of ladies, with potted plants, decorated palms, chrysanthemums and a lovely bouquet of roses which were afterward presented to Dr. Lightbourne. The hall was well filled and all enjoyed the lecture. Of the lecture itself, we need not speak, as all who know Dr. Lightbourne, know it was of the first order. All hope to hear him again soon.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED

Parties in and Near Town Largely Attended

THE LITTLE FOLKS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill gave a "Halloween Party" on Tuesday evening for their two younger sons John and Tim. The hours were from 6 to 9, but the parents had hard work to get their children to leave the pleasant scene at 9:30. The invitations read "please come masked," and each boy and girl did their best to dress so that no one would know them, and some were especially good. Little Mildred Vaughan as a bride looked very sweet and Charles Ritchie made a very pretty girl, in the flower girl costume. Helen Barnard made her bells tinkle "where ever she goes." Games were played and the minutes flew all too quickly to suit the little folks. Ice cream, cakes, fruits, nuts and candies were served, and one boy, after being helped to his mother "such lovely paper napkins." In the center of the table was a very large pumpkin, filled with Halloween favors, which were given to the children.

Among the older persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hukill, Rev. Mr. Hutchins, Misses Frances and Bessie Williams, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Susie Ford and Miss Mary Nowland.

The children present were: Alice Brown, Helen Biggs, Helen Barnard, Alice and Laura Connelley, John Huffer, Jr., Emory, Tim, George and John Hukill, Evans Kennedy, Helen and Kendall McDowell, Nellie Janvier, Charlotte Paverly, Charles Ritchie, Albert Rhodes, Jesse Shepherd, Frank Tyson, Mildred Vaughan, Rebecca and Frances Watkins.

PRANKS AND GAMES WERE PLAYED

A merry party met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Naudain, on Main street, to celebrate All Halloween, and many merry pranks were played, "potato races," "proposal games," and any games that fun-loving young people could think of. In cutting the cake for prizes, one of Middletown's most charming young women found the ring, which is a sure sign of a wedding in the near future (but at the present time, we are unable to say whose wedding.) A young M. D. found the thimble, a sign of bachelorhood, but sometimes, even signs go contrary. Another young man found the penny, a sign of riches.

Ham and cheese sandwiches, ice cream, cakes, nuts, cider and coffee were served. Pumpkins were grouped in profusion around the dining-room.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Hardestad, Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Naudain, Mrs. W. H. Henry, W. Shroeder, Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Eliza Green, Misses Maria and Mary Nowland, Misses Daisy, Carrie, Edna, Elsie, Mary, Mildred, Helen Naudain, Misses Marie and Julia Lockwood, Miss Justine Peverly, William and Harry Brady, Charles Crawford, Fred Cronin, Lloyd Dragdon, George James and William Lockwood, Elias Shallos and Dr. Edward M. Vaughan.

HALLOWEEN GUESTS

A pleasant Halloween party was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, near town, by Miss Mary Pleasanton and Martha Cleaver. Most of the guests were masked, some were very laughable, one being a clown. One was an officer in uniform.

Most of the evening was spent in dancing, Miss Lena Pleasanton presiding at the piano. Maryland biscuit, chicken salad, coffee, cream lunch biscuit and salted peanuts were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, Misses Alice, Ethel, Jennie and Martha Cochran, Miss Emma Carpenter, Miss Bonifant, Miss Hattie George, Miss McCauley, Miss Lena and Mary Pleasanton, Miss Lena Pleasanton, Misses Addie, Madeline and Emma Pennington, Dr. Daniel Woodall, Kier and William Cochran, Clarence and Robert George, Jr., Joseph Heldmyer, Thomas Boulden, Lee Pennington, Elsie Pleasanton and Harvey and John Voshell.

MISS ANDERSON ENTERTAINED

A number of young people spent a merry evening with Miss Bessie Souers Anderson last Saturday evening at her pleasant home on West Main street. The party was given in honor of Miss Adelaide Jefferson Ford, who is married to Mr. William Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., will take place on Thursday evening, November 8th. Candy pulling and corn popping afforded much amusement to the guests. Ham sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, coffee, and candies were served.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss May Holten, Miss Edna Beeson, Miss Fannie Shepherd, Miss Adelaide J. Ford, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Bernice D. Metten, Miss Mary H. Maxwell, Miss Bessie S. Anderson, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan and Charles A. Kelley.

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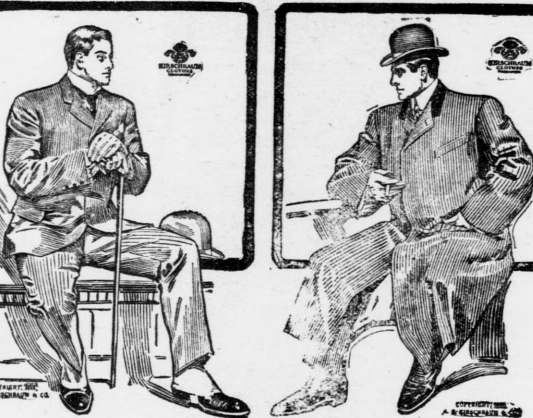
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A WYOMING ESCUTCHEON

BY JAMES FRENCH DORRANCE

Genealogy was the staff of life to Mr. Dornington Wrenn. When she opened her eyes in the morning it was to remember that she descended from a line of Kings, and the same thought put her to sleep each night. Her acquaintance was absolutely based on ancestry, and a guest without a coat-of-arms was as unknown at her home as a homeless street car in Gotham.

No wonder, then, that she was displeased when her dearest friend, pretty Mrs. Juilliard (born Von Twille), asked leave over the telephone to bring a friend of her husband's to the musical which Mrs. Wrenn desired should be most exclusive, and for which she had secured the brightest star of the Metropolitan Opera House firmament.

"Who is the man?" Mrs. Wrenn demanded, as soon as she could control her feelings.

"I really cannot tell you," was the answer the wife brought. "His name is 'Bill,' and he's Western, but presentable. He simply must come, or Dick and I shall have to stay at home. This 'Bill' is to be our house guest, and this is his first evening here."

So, a reluctant invitation was telephoned to "Bill" the unknown, and Mrs. Wrenn growled about it the rest of the day. Little sympathy she gave to Mrs. Juilliard, her husband's pretty niece from Virginia, who was spending the winter with them. The girl had been terribly tried by this endless talk of "family," and longed for the Virginia way, where, as she put it: "We all have ancestors, and everybody takes it for granted."

So "Bill" came to the musical, and was the only one who had to be presented. That he was the most striking man that she had seen in months did not put any warmth into the hostess' greeting. Nor was it less cold when his last name was pronounced the same as her own. Her manner was still blighted with the frost of it.

"Strange about the names, is it not?" he asked easily. "They seem to be identical, don't they?"

"You spell your name with one N, I presume?" she offered in a tone as cold as a steel-engraving.

"No, we always tack on a second N, though it does seem rather useless."

"Indeed?" she said sharply. "That second N makes no end of difference, young man." Then, turning to Mrs. Juilliard, she smiled and said: "You're to do just as you please, my dear, until Mrs. Goritz comes. Thank Heaven, we can be informal to-night!"

"I wonder what she's like when she is formal," the Westerner observed. "She is a lovely woman, Mr. Wrenn, and she'll be back at you on the family question before the evening is over; see if she's not. Now, I am going to introduce you to that charming girl in whom my husband is showing entirely too much interest. You may be as devoted as you like."

He already had looked twice at the girl they were approaching. Her shoulders, standing out like marble from a beautiful gown of black crepe de soie, first caught his eye. There was a bloom on her cheek that a child might have envied, a smile on her lips that was bewitching, a gleam of mirth in her eye, and above all this a crown of golden-yellow hair as regal as queen ever wore.

"Miss Dornington, this is Mr. Wrenn, our friend from the West," said Mrs. Juilliard, and she carried off "Dick" to look at a new picture.

"I've fallen among familiar names to-night," he said in his easy Western way. "The name of our hostess coincides with mine, to a superficial letter at the end, and Dornington is my middle name."

"Now, isn't that strange?" she said in a voice carefully modulated. "They are not common names, either. Aunt Emily will rejoice to get hold of you and talk family."

"But I can't talk family. I don't know it."

"You will before she is through with you, and you have my sympathy." She told him of the parchment scroll that the aunt had forced her to dig out of dull genealogies.

"It might be dangerous to take one of those out to Wyoming—show it," he was saying, when the flutter over the arrival of the singer began.

"An Evening With Wagner," Mrs. Wrenn's invitation had read, and Mrs. Goritz certainly did justice to the master. Her first selection was "Elizabeth's Prayer" from "Tannhauser."

From his seat just back of Mrs. Juilliard he could watch Winifred Dornington without attracting attention, and he made the most of it. A musician himself and a lover of music in the truest sense, she felt its every emotion. As these played across her beautiful face, there came over him a feeling that here was a woman he could love. Before Johanna Goritz finished her last selection, a weird part from "Parsifal," which was new to all of them, Wrenn knew that here was a woman he could not help loving. Under his breath he swore by the several strange things which men of the plains hold holy that he would make her love him, and that one day she should be his wife.

The formal program over, the thirty and one immediately relaxed into informality, and Mrs. Wrenn found time to seek out the stranger who bore her husband's name. He was talking with "Dick" Juilliard as she approached, her arm resting carelessly on Winifred's.

"You're in for it," whispered "Dick," exchanging a smile with Miss Dornington. "They tell me your name is Dornington Wrenn?" the matron began at once.

"William D. Wrenn, I make it on most occasions," he returned politely. "Young man, do you know what your name means?" she asked.

"The Dornington Wrenn part, at least?" "I surely do, madam."

"Well, tell me then."

"It will draw the limit at any bank in Wyoming without an indorsement," he answered, his blue eyes putting on their look of extreme innocence.

"I didn't mean in a business way," she interrupted.

The Lord only knows how many head of cattle."

"You don't seem to grasp aunt's point, Mr. Wrenn," offered Miss Dornington. "She wants to know about your family tree."

"Family tree?" he repeated, evidently puzzled. "I guess there must be some mistake. There are trees about the Home Ranch and along some of the creeks, but there's nothing peculiar about them."

Mrs. Wrenn for a moment was suspicious. Was he playing with them? She decided that he would not dare do such a thing with a woman whose great-great-grandfather was a mate on the Mayflower. Besides, his face was altogether too frank and open for doubt.

"I am trying to ask about your ancestors," she said with dignity. "Do you know how your forefathers were, and how far back can you trace them? We pay much attention to family in the East."

"In our country it's what a man does that counts."

"That may be. I never have been farther west than Buffalo, and I'll not go that far again. In the East, however, one has to be born to get anywhere."

"Oh, I was born right enough," he assured her. "It's the usual way, in fact, I might say the only way of getting into the world we know out West."

Winifred no longer had any doubt that he was playing; but she felt that Mrs. Wrenn deserved it, and did not interfere.

"As to ancestors," the young man continued, "I was William D., Jr., until my father died. My grandfather's name was Samuel, and his father left Massachusetts because of the rocks. That ought to be family enough for anyone."

"What is your coat-of-arms?" she asked, for the idea had come to her that she had run across a new branch of her husband's family. "Your family mark?" she added in explanation.

"I suppose you mean our brand," he responded with new interest as she again on familiar ground. "It is a star within a circle, with a W underneath. Anyone in Wyoming could tell you."

"Then it is not two genies of gold between lions rampant?" she said with relief.

He actually did not know what genies were; but he quickly denied the lions. "No lions, thank you. Father never believed in fancy brands. You see one has to burn it into all the calves, and it takes a big brand too long to heal. Besides, it is too cruel."

"I think there is another mistake," was the belated relief that Winifred offered. "Mrs. Wrenn wants to know the arms your servants wear."

"I have only one servant, a Chinaman, and I don't allow him to carry arms. He doesn't have footmen. Everyone rides in Wyoming. We call our coachmen drivers, and a good six-shooter is arms enough for any of them."

"I am afraid, after all, young man, you know precious little about your honorable name," she said sadly. "But if you will come here at three o'clock Miss Dornington will have the Wrenn tables with you. I go over back to 1600."

"I shall be delighted to come," he said the first genuine words of the interview. "You can't come," whispered Juilliard. "The Board of Directors meet at three."

"Hang the Board of Directors!" he whispered.

A liveried servant, powdered and blazing with the Wrenn lions and the two genies of gold, showed him into the library at once. Both women welcomed him, the elder with cold formality, the younger with just enough warmth to be encouraging.

On a heavy mahogany table lay the faded lists. Banked at the ends were works on genealogy, from the "Almanach de Gotha" and Burke's "Peerage" to a richly bound volume that told of the Stewart family, which was responsible for Mrs. Wrenn.

Mrs. Wrenn took up the scroll which bore the family name and examined it closely. "Your father's name was William D., and his father was Samuel?"

"Yes, and finer men never lived!" he answered fervently.

"Then you do belong to the family, and the record is complete except for your name." He could not tell her her intuition whether or not she was pleased.

"You are my husband's second cousin," she continued, "and you have a great responsibility in keeping a spotless name immaculate." She secured a pen from the writing-desk, and completed her record.

"You are not married?" she asked quickly.

"There is no one to marry in Wyoming," he said simply, taking up the scroll. "Your husband and I appear to end the race, sort of the last of the Mohicans," she said lightly.

"You are young yet," she sighed. "The family should not be permitted to die out." She noticed him glance at Winifred, and smiled. "I must leave you now," she added; but Winifred will run through the list with you. You'll find Warwick 'The Kingmaker' and at least one Archbishop of Canterbury."

How they drifted away from study of the family-tree neither could have told, but they drifted. They spoke of the differences between this great, overgrown New York and their homes—hers on an old Virginia estate, his on the boundless, rolling lands of Wyoming.

The approach of darkness warned him that the afternoon of genealogy must end, and he sought for an excuse for another meeting. The open scroll gave him an idea.

"Is there no place I could find out about my mother's family?" he asked.

"There probably is something about them at the Lenox Library. I could go with you in the morning if you liked."

His appreciation was most outspoken.

The morning was cool and clear, and they elected to walk the dozen blocks to the library.

whom Miss Dornington pointed. "She is a professional searcher of family records," she said.

"Suppose," he suggested brazenly, "I engage the old lady to search out the Potters?" Then we could continue our tramp."

It was quickly arranged, and the size of the fee brought the old woman's blessing.

Conversation was as brisk as their walk through the park, and he made many discoveries, the most important of which was her love of horseback riding.

On his way down town that afternoon he renewed his vows and determined that from that time forth his part should spell action. He had seen her three times in three days, and the next morning they were to have a ride; but he might do better than that. He must, in fact, for the time was short. It was then January 10, and on the thirtieth he must appear in court in Cheyenne. It was a federal case of importance, and he had given his word to be there.

The ride was a success, though without incident. Somewhere he had found a presentable ex-cop pony, on which he was much at home. Friday evening he went with the Wrenns to the opera. Saturday evening they all dined together at the Juilliards. Sunday she took him to church, his first service in months. The next morning when he rode up with their horses, looking forward to a spirited canter in the frosty air, he was told that she was suffering from a cold and could not see even him. He suffered that day in ways that he had not known existed. He sent her by separate messengers a bushel of roses, ten pounds of candy and a beautiful book, and never thought that he might be overdoing it.

His happiness increased with each gift. When at four o'clock Mrs. Wrenn came to her room with a telegram asking an immediate report on the invalid's condition, Winifred declared that she had recovered.

"I must, Aunt Emily," she said, "or he'll fill up your pretty house, and American Beauties cost a steer a dozen."

"What do you know of the price of steers?" he asked demurely.

"I looked it up in the market reports," she answered oddly.

"Well, he's a Western beyond a doubt, but too thoroughly Western for me to understand."

Tuesday his week with the Juilliards ended, and he insisted on moving to the club, despite their protests. There was no hint, however, of his return to Wyoming. Wednesday night he took Winifred to the theatre alone, a wonderful concession on Mrs. Wrenn's part, when at the last moment she found herself unable to accompany them.

But Friday was his day. A few days before Winifred had expressed the desire to see a steer branded with his "Circle-Star-W" his "Wyoming escutcheon," she called it. It was just a fleeting wish, such as one makes when pulling the Thanksgiving wishbone, and she had forgotten it utterly five minutes later. Yet on leaving her he had wired to his agent in Chicago: "Express me immediately one live steer bearing Wrenn brand."

The steer had arrived, and was amusing himself chasing small boys out of a stoutly fenced, vacant lot in Harlem. He came for her in a trap that morning, but said nothing about the surprise that he had in store. As he drove up to the fence the steer with tossing horns and a defiant bellow rushed up to them.

"Here is the Wrenn retainer you wanted to see," he explained. "Can you make out the Wyoming coat-of-arms?"

"But how in the world did it get here?"

"Express from Chicago. The beast had a car to himself."

"Well, you are a funny man," she declared; but she was pleased none the less.

When they were in the stately entrance hall at Sherry's that night after the play, a young man passed, bowed to the Wrenns, glanced at the younger man, looked a second time and jumped toward him. "Billy" Wrenn, by all that's holy!" he cried joyously, slapping the broad back a time or two by way of emphasis.

They were still busy with their greetings when Mrs. Wrenn brought her forgotten to bear, recognized the stranger as Prescott Van Dyke, and demanded how he came to know their Westerner.

"Know 'Billy' Wrenn?" cried the youth. "Why, everybody who has ever heard of Harvard knows 'Billy' Wrenn; the greatest full-back old Cambridge ever had."

"Harvard?" exclaimed Winifred, a light breaking into her eyes. You had not told me of Harvard. You must know my brother."

It came over him then in a flash. What a fool he had been not to connect the names at once!

"Christian name 'Bad' otherwise known as Everett Gary—well, I rather guess I know 'Bad'! We bunked together for three years."

They went out the door then with the party, and found there was trouble about the carriage. One of Juilliard's boys had been taken ill and stabled. This left the Wrenn's carriage for six.

"Let Miss Dornington and me tag along in this electric," he urged, and again Mrs. Wrenn forgot her honor of the unconventional and gave her consent.

"So you are 'Billy'?" she mused as he jumped in beside her. "My what a o I know about you. 'Bad' always confuses me."

"And you are 'Teddy'?" he cried in turn. "I know how about you. 'Bad' always reads your letters aloud."

"Oh, the wretch! But I know who put the Harvard flag on the Capitol building, and I know who invited the extravaganza chorus to chapel," she taunted.

It was his turn then. "I know some one who cries tears all over a letter because Harold took Jane instead of me."

"That will be enough!" she interrupted.

"Teddy," he said, as though she had been far away and he was just thinking.

"Noisy Bill!" she retorted.

"The South and the West! It was a good combination at college; why wouldn't it be good through life?"

She did not catch the drift of it; but he rushed on, for now that he had started it did not seem so hard: "There is something I have wanted to tell Mrs. Dornington ever since I've known her."

declared earnestly; "but I did not know her well enough. But I can tell 'Teddy' for I've known her for seven years. Winifred, I love you, love you more than I can ever tell or show, and I want you to be my wife."

"But it has all come in such a hurry," she protested. "I've really known you less than two weeks."

"It is the spirit of the West, my dear girl," he assured her, getting an ungloved hand and holding it gently. "You can't stand against it."

"There's 'Bad,'" she began. "Bad? all I've got, and I'm all care about."

"Except me," Wrenn insisted. "Do you know, 'Teddy'?" But once gave me his sacred promise that as long as we two lived I could have anything of his I wanted?"

With that she surrendered.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, James Harrington by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna May Harrington.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna May Harrington, that she appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, James Harrington, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary. Issued Oct. 10th, 1905.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Sadie Thorpe by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Ora Thorpe.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Ora Thorpe, that she appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Sadie Thorpe, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Harriet S. Rolle by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and John H. Rolle.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John H. Rolle, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Harriet S. Rolle, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Lucile Springer Maul by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Charles Allen Maul.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Charles Allen Maul, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lucile Springer Maul, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary. Issued Oct. 10th, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Sarah C. Russell by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and William Russell.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon William Russell, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Sarah C. Russell, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Josephine Alexander by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roy H. Alexander.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roy H. Alexander, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Josephine Alexander, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Josephine Alexander by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roy H. Alexander.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roy H. Alexander, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Josephine Alexander, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Josephine Alexander by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roy H. Alexander.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roy H. Alexander, that he appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Josephine Alexander, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Joshua Baldwin by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Margaret Baldwin.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Margaret Baldwin, that she appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Joshua Baldwin, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.